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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE RESTRICTIONS ON WHISKEY IMPORTS
REF: STATE 48870

1. THE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN INFORMED BY THE DISTILLED SPIRITS COUNCIL OF THE U.S. (DISCUS) THAT ACCORDING TO ONE OF ITS MEMBER COMPANIES, THE TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY PLANS TO LEVY A 50 PERCENT SURCHARGE ON IMPORTS OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ABOVE 1970 LEVELS. IN THAT YEAR U.S. EXPORTS WERE 62,000 GAL. (47,000 GAL BOURBON). BY 1976 U.S. EXPORTS REACHED 550,000 GAL. (200,000 GAL. BOURBON). USING 1970 AS A YEAR ON WHICH TO BASE A TARIFF QUOTA FOR U.S. PRODUCED ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WOULD THEREFORE SEVERELY PENALIZE U.S. INDUSTRY FOR YEARS OF EFFORT TO INCREASE ITS MARKET.

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2. PREVIOUS REPORTING ON THIS SUBJECT HAS BEEN VERY USEFUL. ANY FURTHER INFORMATION THAT COULD BE FURNISHED REGARDING THE NATURE OF THE TARIFF OR TAX WOULD BE MOST APPRECIATED.
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